

### Starving Iowa Education

Education is a top priority of all Iowans. Under the Republican budget, investment in education is cut by more than any other part of the budget. These cuts will reduce opportunities for Iowa children and weaken efforts prepare all Iowans to compete successfully in the global economy.

#### **Community Colleges: \$35 Million Difference**

Iowa's nationally-recognized community colleges helped unemployed and underemployed workers improve their skills and provide a better future for their families. They also work closely with local businesses to fill shortages of skilled workers and help Iowa's economy grow.

The Governor and House Republicans seek to cut \$14 million from community college funding when compared to last year and eliminate \$825,000 for faculty salaries. Senate Democrats seek to increase general aid funding by \$10 million over FY11 and provide an additional \$10 million for worker training programs.

#### **Iowa's Public Universities: \$40 Million Difference**

The state share of the cost of educating a student at ISU, UNI, and the U of I has fallen from 77% of general education funding in 1981 to just 40% today. In the last 10 years, state support to Iowa's public universities has fallen by 24 percent.

The Governor and House Republicans seek to cut \$40 million from university funding when compared to last year. Senate Democrats seek to fund Iowa's public universities at last year's level.

#### **Early Childhood Education: 47.3 Million Difference**

Five years ago, only 19 percent of Iowa four-year-olds attended preschool, despite living in the state that leads the nation in the number of two parent families where both parents work. Today more than 60 percent of Iowa four-year-olds attend quality preschools, thanks to public-private partnerships involving Iowa's public schools.

Early Childhood is like a 3-legged stool that included 1) State Voluntary Preschool, 2) Early Childhood Iowa (formerly Empowerment) and 3) Shared Visions funding/programs. The Governor and House Republicans seek to cut \$47.3 from Iowa's efforts to provide children with a high quality early education experience. Democrats reduce funding across all programs by less than \$800,000.

#### **Improving Schools through the Core Curriculum: \$1.9 Million Difference**

The Iowa Core Curriculum is key to improving student achievement and giving all Iowa children high quality educational opportunities regardless of the school district they attend. It is broadly and strongly supported by Iowa's local school boards, administrators and teachers.

The Governor and House Republicans seek to abandon the Core Curriculum. Senate Democrats support funding at last year's level.

#### **Avoiding the loss of \$22.7 Million in Federal Funds for Iowa Education: \$700,000 Difference**

The Governor and House Republicans seek to cut a total of \$700,000 in state matching funds which would cause Iowa to lose at least \$22.7 million in federal funds for education. Senate Democrats seek to provide the matching funds.

These "maintenance of effort" issues include the loss of \$8.2 million in federal dollars for K-14 vocational education programs, \$3 million federal dollars for special education, and \$11.5 million federal dollars for food service programs (money provided at a 1 to 63 match).

## EDUCATION – House vs. Senate – Key Differences

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***Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup> – Senate Education Listen and Learn – Room 116, Iowa State Capitol***

### ***10:00 – Opening Statements***

#### ***10:00 am – Regents:***

- BOR Member
  - David Miles, Regent
- A student perspective *15 minutes total time allotted*
  - Spencer Walrath- President Northern Iowa Student Government
  - Jared Knight- Vice President Student Body at Iowa State University
  - Elliot Higgins- President University of Iowa Student Government
  - Lyndsay Harshman- Past President of Council of Graduate and Professional Students
  - Michael Appel- Vice President Executive Council of Graduate and Professional

#### ***10:45 am – Community Colleges:***

- Community College Presidents –
  - Barb Crittenden of Southwest Iowa CC
  - Rob Denson of DMACC

### ***11:15/30 – 12:15 Lunch***

#### ***12:30 – K-12 Education:***

- Superintendent –
  - Tom Lane, Carlisle School District
- School Board member –
  - Dick Murphy, Des Moines School District
- Teachers –
  - Chris Bern - introduction to teacher
  - Scott Rieker- Music teacher from Meredith Middle School
- AEA's –
  - Brent Siegrist, AEA Director
  - Marlin Jeffers, Education consultant for the Sioux City AEAs
- AP Online -
  - Nicholas Colangelo, Professor and Director of Bell and Blank
- Students –
  - David Law – arts/music

#### ***1:45 - Early Childhood:***

- Superintendent –
  - Randy Nichols, Eldora School District
- Preschool Business Owner –
  - Karen Ritter, Director of private preschool that coordinates with Eldora School
- Early Childhood Iowa System –
  - Chris Carman, Linn County Child Development Center

#### ***2:30 – Maintenance of Effort (MOE) lines at Department of Education and Voc-Rehab.***

- Jason Glass, Director of Iowa Department of Education

## EDUCATION – House vs. Senate – Key Differences

|                                                                                                                                         | Estimated<br>Net FY 2011<br>(1) | House Action<br>FY 2012<br>(4) | House Action<br>vs FY 2011<br>(5) | Senate Action<br>FY 2012<br>(6) | Senate Action<br>vs FY 2011<br>(7) | Senate Action<br>vs<br>House Action<br>(9) |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <b>Blind, Dept. of the Total</b>                                                                                                        | \$ 1,814,950                    | \$ 1,706,053                   | \$ -108,897                       | \$ 1,808,156                    | \$ -113,588                        | \$ 102,103                                 |
| <b>College Aid Commission - Key Differences</b>                                                                                         |                                 |                                |                                   |                                 |                                    |                                            |
| Tuition Grant Program - Standing                                                                                                        | 44,013,448                      | 43,013,448                     | -1,000,000                        | 44,013,448                      | 0                                  | 1,000,000                                  |
| Tuition Grant - For-Profit                                                                                                              | 4,650,487                       | 2,000,000                      | -2,650,487                        | 4,650,487                       | 0                                  | 2,650,487                                  |
| <b>Total College Aid Commission</b>                                                                                                     | \$ 59,258,194                   | \$ 55,421,697                  | \$ -3,836,497                     | \$ 59,026,379                   | \$ -231,815                        | \$ 3,604,682                               |
| <b>Education, Dept. of - Key Differences</b>                                                                                            |                                 |                                |                                   |                                 |                                    |                                            |
| * Vocational Education Administration                                                                                                   | 449,276                         | 422,319                        | -26,957                           | 449,276                         | 0                                  | 26,957                                     |
| ** Vocational Education Secondary                                                                                                       | 2,590,675                       | 2,435,234                      | -155,441                          | 2,590,675                       | 0                                  | 155,441                                    |
| * Food Service                                                                                                                          | 2,121,058                       | 1,993,795                      | -127,263                          | 2,121,058                       | 0                                  | 127,263                                    |
| ECI Preschool Tuition Assistance (SRG)                                                                                                  | 7,583,912                       | 3,128,877                      | -4,455,035                        | 7,346,595                       | -237,317                           | 4,217,718                                  |
| ** Special Ed. Services Birth to 3                                                                                                      | 1,721,400                       | 1,618,116                      | -103,284                          | 1,721,400                       | 0                                  | 103,284                                    |
| Model Core Curriculum                                                                                                                   | 1,901,556                       | 0                              | -1,901,556                        | 1,842,052                       | -59,504                            | 1,842,052                                  |
| Student Achievement/Teacher Quality                                                                                                     | 6,817,433                       | 4,498,878                      | -2,318,555                        | 6,576,638                       | -240,795                           | 2,077,760                                  |
| Community Colleges General Aid                                                                                                          | 158,754,232                     | 144,412,677                    | -14,341,555                       | 168,774,647                     | 10,020,415                         | 24,361,970                                 |
| Community College Salaries - Past Years                                                                                                 | 825,012                         | 0                              | -825,012                          | 825,012                         | 0                                  | 825,012                                    |
| Workforce Training                                                                                                                      | 0                               | 0                              | 0                                 | 10,000,000                      | 10,000,000                         | 10,000,000                                 |
| Preschool Program                                                                                                                       | 0                               | 33,600,000                     | 33,600,000                        | 0                               | 0                                  | -33,600,000                                |
| <b>Total Education, Dept. of</b>                                                                                                        | \$ 225,248,722                  | \$ 220,506,952                 | \$ -4,741,770                     | \$ 231,555,900                  | \$ 6,307,178                       | \$ 11,048,948                              |
| <b>Vocational Rehabilitation</b>                                                                                                        |                                 |                                |                                   |                                 |                                    |                                            |
| * Vocational Rehabilitation                                                                                                             | \$ 4,763,168                    | \$ 4,477,378                   | \$ -285,790                       | 4,963,168                       | \$ 200,000                         | \$ 485,790                                 |
| <b>Total Vocational Rehabilitation</b>                                                                                                  | \$ 5,004,499                    | \$ 4,704,228                   | \$ -300,271                       | \$ 5,196,946                    | \$ 192,447                         | \$ 492,718                                 |
| <b>Total Iowa Public Television</b>                                                                                                     | \$ 8,203,496                    | \$ 7,711,286                   | \$ -492,210                       | \$ 7,946,791                    | \$ -256,705                        | \$ 235,505                                 |
| <b>Regents, Board of</b>                                                                                                                |                                 |                                |                                   |                                 |                                    |                                            |
| University of Iowa - General                                                                                                            | 217,638,034                     | 201,596,040                    | -16,041,994                       | 217,638,034                     | 0                                  | 16,041,994                                 |
| Iowa State University - General                                                                                                         | 170,536,017                     | 157,965,890                    | -12,570,127                       | 170,536,017                     | 0                                  | 12,570,127                                 |
| University of Northern Iowa - General                                                                                                   | 77,549,809                      | 71,833,650                     | -5,716,159                        | 77,549,809                      | 0                                  | 5,716,159                                  |
| Iowa School for the Deaf                                                                                                                | 8,679,964                       | 8,159,166                      | -520,798                          | 8,679,964                       | 0                                  | 520,798                                    |
| Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School                                                                                                    | 4,917,362                       | 3,622,320                      | -1,295,042                        | 3,622,320                       | -1,295,042                         | 0                                          |
| Advance Placement Online                                                                                                                | 0                               | 0                              | 0                                 | 500,000                         | 500,000                            | 500,000                                    |
| <b>Total Regents, Board of</b>                                                                                                          | \$ 542,035,206                  | \$ 502,113,094                 | \$ -39,922,112                    | \$ 541,240,164                  | \$ -795,042                        | \$ 39,127,070                              |
| <b>Total Education Approp. Subcommittee</b>                                                                                             | \$ 841,565,067                  | \$ 792,163,310                 | \$ -49,401,757                    | \$ 846,774,336                  | \$ 5,102,475                       | \$ 54,611,026                              |
| <i>Back out preschool funding because Senate assumes in School Aid Formula and the differences in the Ed. Budget are \$88.2 million</i> |                                 |                                |                                   |                                 |                                    | \$ 33,600,000                              |
|                                                                                                                                         |                                 |                                | Target                            | \$ 846,774,336                  |                                    | \$ 88,211,026                              |
|                                                                                                                                         |                                 |                                | Over / (Under)                    | 0                               |                                    |                                            |

### NOTES

\* Denotes MOE issues

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